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In re application of:
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For: "AN I/O EXPANSION SYSTEM AND
A CONNECTOR THEREFOR"

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Responsive to office letter dated 05/13/2004 (copy attached).

DECLARATION OR OATH

☒ Please find enclosed the Declaration/Power signed
by the inventor.

PRIORITY CLAIM

☒ Claim to Priority with Certified Copy of EPO Appln. No.
03290430.2.

AMENDMENT OF CLAIMS

☐ Please cancel claims _____ inclusive

☐ Please find enclosed an amendment deleting multiple dependencies

NOTE: The filing fees, fees for and surcharge fees listed below are reduced by 50% where proof of a small entity status is established on or before the date the fee is paid. If the full fee is paid but a verified statement is filed within two months of the date of payment of the first fee then the excess fee paid will be refunded on request. Notice of January 20, 1983. 1027 TMOG 114.

FEES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filing fee (37 CFR 1.16(a) - 770.00)	<u>\$770.00</u>
(small entity - 385.00)	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Independent claim in excess of 3	
(37 CFR 1.16(b) - 86.00)	
(small entity - 43.00)	<u>0</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Claims in excess of 20	
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☐ Multiple dependent claim(s)
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(37 CFR 1.21(h) (i) 40.00)

☐ Attached is an assignment to

Total fees: \$900.00

SMALL ENTITY STATUS

☐ A verified statement that this filing is by a small entity is

☐ Attached
W/cover sheet

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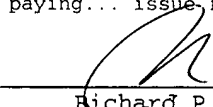
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☒ 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees and presentation of extra claims)

☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)

☐ 37 CFR 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of
Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b)).

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in
loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the
application... prior to paying... issue fee."


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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